

GARFIELD RESIGNS AS U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Wilson's Interference With Coal Strike Is Not Approved

HISTORIC
THEATER
BURNED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum theater, known before the civil war as the Washington assembly hall which for nearly a century has played a part in the social life of the capital and in which five presidents held inaugural balls, was today a mass of blackened ruins. The fire, starting about midnight from a lighted cigarette thrown in the crowded gallery, imperiled the lives of upward of 2000 persons. Over heads checked the fire spread and the building was destroyed in an orderly manner.

F. K. PITTMAN
GOES TO REST

Frank K. Pittman died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Mayo sanatorium, Rochester, Minn., after coming from an operation performed because of kidney trouble. The patient was aged during his final illness. Mr. Pittman and his brothers, Vail and Key. The end was not a surprise as it was known when the operation was performed that the chances for recovery were slight. The funeral arrangements will probably provide for removing the remains to the former home of the Pittman family in the south, but no plans on the matter have been decided in Tonopah.

Another brother, William B. Pittman, resides in Honolulu and could not reach the bedside of his brother when it was found that his malady was likely to have a fatal termination. News of the death was received here last evening about 6 o'clock and evoked many sympathetic remarks. The deceased ranked as one of the most popular professional men in southern Nevada where his high regard for the lofty principles of his profession earned enormous fees from all who were brought in contact with him. As soon as the message was received the flag of the Pittman home was displayed at half staff. When Mr. Pittman and his wife and little son departed from Tonopah October 1, only his most intimate friends knew that he contemplated submitting to an operation and therefore, news of his death was received with doubt by those who heard of the unexpected development at Rochester.

Deceased was born in Vicksburg, Miss., forty-three years ago and received his education at the Southern Presbyterian university, from which he graduated. He was admitted to the bar of Nevada in 1899 and had attained a lofty eminence among Nevada jurists when death called him home. He is survived by a widow, Julia C. Pittman, and little son.

The body will be taken for interment to Lake Providence, La., leaving Rochester today.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE.

Special meeting of American Legion at Elks home Monday, December 15, 1919 at 8 p. m. Adv-D12-12

THE WEATHER			
Local observer United States Weather Bureau:			
Current	18	22	
Wet bulb	16	18	
Relative humidity	73	64	
1919	1918		
Temperature	5 a.m.	noon	
Maximum yesterday	44	33	
Minimum yesterday	24	20	
Temperature Extremes:			

OPERATORS SAY
SETTLEMENT IS
NOT DECISIVE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators in the central competitive district declared in a statement today that "the settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy," and that "it is merely the postponing of a showdown which, in our opinion, is bound to come."

\$9,900 VERDICT
AGAINST MINE

The jury of the state of Nevada, sitting at the Nevada State Mine company, brought in a verdict assessing \$9,900 damages against the defendant company. The complaint alleged that plaintiff had been killed while working in a shaft of the company about a year ago and that his death was irreparably injured. In consideration of the late verdict, the plaintiff's estate was awarded \$9,900 damages. The hearing occupied ten days, including two days required for picking a jury and was closed last night at 10:35 when the jury retired. In a civil case a three-fourths vote is necessary for returning a verdict and the jurors kept wrangling for over fourteen hours before arriving at a decision. It is said that the jury stood eight to four for damages and it was not until late this morning that one of the members swung his vote so as to make nine to three, which awarded the damages as given above.

The jurors were C. E. Lloyd, of Manhattan, foreman; J. W. Mashburn, Mike Rose, J. B. Murphy, E. E. Laughlin, Clarence Wernse, Victor Mandich, J. E. Sullivan, Manhattan, Peter Fabbio, Tony Anton, W. S. D. Young and S. W. Taylor.

RELIEF IN TIME
FOR POSTOFFICE

Congressman Evans has taken up the complaints of the Bonanza concerning the Tonopah postoffice and has received assurance from the first assistant postmaster general that the matter will receive prompt attention. Considering that the complaints were investigated by an inspector July 23 and the department has not yet received any report, it is probable that nothing will be done until a republican administration takes hold of the postoffice department next year. The letter from J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, to Congressman Evans, reads as follows:

"With reference to your personal call at this bureau today when the matter of securing desirable accommodations for the postoffice at Tonopah, Nev., was discussed, I wish to inform you that this matter has been under investigation by an inspector since July 23, last. In view of the urgency of the case, however, the inspector has today been instructed by wire to make an immediate investigation of the matter and to submit a report in the premises at the earliest possible date. Upon the receipt of the report, I shall take pleasure in advising you further on the subject."

ONE MAN POWER NOT
HELPFUL TO HARMONY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield as fuel administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to President

REGULATION OF
AIR NAVIGATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Regulation of air navigation in the United States by an inter-departmental board whose rules would be enforced by the secretary of commerce, is proposed in the bill to be presented to congress by a special board appointed by the president last October to draft some form of regulatory legislation.

PIONEER SUES
FOR 7 CLAIMS

Seven mining claims in the Gold Butte district of Nye county are involved in an action instituted in the district court at Reno by Peter Peterson, one of Nye county's pioneers, and his brother, Miles Peterson, against the May Be So group, Inc., alleging that the plaintiff corporation has failed to pay for the group of claims, which it contracted to purchase June 22, 1915.

HARRY FLANNERY DIES
IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Harry Flannery, former police commissioner of San Francisco, died today. Flannery was sentenced to one year imprisonment for selling liquor to soldiers. His term expired several months ago.

FARMERS MAKE
GOOD ON CROPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The total value of the country's important farm crops this year aggregated \$1,082,000,000, which exceeds by a billion and a half the value of last year's crops.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON
THE WAD TO TONOPAH

According to the United States weather bureau the southern desert country is scheduled for another cold wave which is due to arrive this evening. The barometer of the local station is rising, signifying fair weather, but the low and high areas all forecast another dip in the temperature which may possibly carry the mercury down to zero. The lowest in the past twenty-four hours was 15, which was experienced this morning about 7 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this morning the reading was 18 above.

RATIFIES SUFFRAGE.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Dec. 12.—Colorado today completed ratification of the federal suffrage amendment when the house of representatives unanimously passed the ratification resolution.

Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty.

"Of course it will be accepted," was said at the White house.

The functions of the fuel administrator handled recently through the railroad administration under Garfield's authority will be continued under Junior General Lines. It was said this does not necessarily mean that lines would be made fuel administrator in Garfield's place. It was added.

White house officials withheld the notice and Garfield declined to discuss his action, but it is understood it resulted from his disapproval of the development of the administration to

FRENCH CHAMPION
CHALLENGES DEMPSEY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

SNOW IS DEEP
ON THE SUMMIT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Freezing temperatures were advanced by the weather bureau as the cause of demoralization of wire communication on the Pacific coast. All wires east were down at Summit, where the snow was deepest.

FUNERALS TOMORROW OF
TWO TRUCK VICTIMS

A verdict of death from an unknown cause was reached by the coroner's jury last evening sitting in the hearing over the deaths of Phil Ambrosini and Antonio Gay. Before the fire occurred it was generally believed that the men had been asphyxiated and therefore met a painless end. It was expected to hold the funeral this afternoon but a telegram was received by Joe Ambrosini stating that a brother of Ambrosini would arrive from San Francisco tomorrow and therefore it was deemed expedient to postpone the obsequies.

JOE WHITE IN HOSPITAL
FOR THROAT AFFECTION

Miss Nora Rodington, chief clerk at the Mirpah hotel, received a telegram this morning from Joe White, lessee of the house, dated at San Francisco, stating that he was going to enter the French hospital this afternoon to undergo an operation for his throat which had been causing trouble for some time. Joe added "Feeling pretty bad."

STRIKE ON KEYSTONE
REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON

Men coming off shift from the Keystone Divide mine this afternoon said good values had been encountered in the crosscut from the 200-foot level in which stringers had been appearing during the past ten days. A sample was brought in this morning and assays will be out this evening. The crosscut is advancing in the direction of the Ruby Hill claim of the Verdi Divide and the Junior.

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR
DENKINE'S ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—A war office statement today says volunteers of General Denkine's army east of Kiev has been driven out of Prytkin.

VILLA TAKES TOWNS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Villistas have captured the Mexican towns of Musquiz and Sabinas, advices to the state department said.

replace the settlement of the coal wage controversy in the lines commission representative of the coal mining industry.

LENS MAKERS IN
PRICE COMBINE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American Association of Wholesale Opticians, fifty-four corporations and 121 individual defendants, were permanently enjoined from making agreements on prices to be charged for optical lenses in a decree by the federal court today in the government's suit against the alleged illegal combination.

BEGIN MINING
NEXT MONDAY

The Nevada Arrowhead Silver Mines company, owning a group of seven claims near Abundant Springs have arranged to begin operations next Monday. The property is twenty miles southwest from Tonopah and about six miles northwest of the old Montezuma mine. Considerable development work was done during the boom days of Goldfield, but as the values were silver, which was not very popular at that time, work was suspended, although the high values now found would have yielded a handsome profit even with silver at 50 cents. It seems strange that a property carrying silver values up to \$250 should so long be neglected. Richardson & Foster state that the company is being financed in the east and that stock sales are very satisfactory and the management expects to be in the shipping class shortly after January 1.

NOT TO USE ARMY
AGAINST MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate military committee today declined to take action on a resolution by Senator Ashurst authorizing the secretary of war to employ the army to protect American citizens on United States soil from Mexican bandits.

BOLSHEVİK VICTORY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The official statement issued at bolshevik headquarters in Moscow confirms reports that severe fighting had taken place in the Narva region. It is claimed that many prisoners had been captured.

COUNTERFEIT MEX
MONEY PUT OUT

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—Following close upon a shortage of small change in the capital, counterfeiters turned out large quantities of spurious coins, mostly fifty cent pieces, which were so cleverly made that they virtually defied detection. The secretary of the treasury issued a warning against them.

FORTUNE SEEKERS
GOING TO AFRICA

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.—Fifteen hundred former army men are soon to leave England to try their fortunes in East Africa. This is the first of about 5,000 approved applications under a government scheme which grants the men free passage. Lack of shipping is holding up transportation of the others for a time.

ARROWHEAD MEN
FORM ORGANIZATION

Arrowhead is to have ample protection through the organization of the Arrowhead Silver Mines association which was completed last evening with the following officers: R. L. Johns, president; C. L. Osterlund, vice president; Peter Fox, manager of the Arrowhead Mining company, second vice president; Arthur G. Beyer, treasurer; executive committee: W. A. Leonard, Ely J. Henry Goodman, of the Arrowhead Cons. Mining company; Pat Monney, of the Arrowhead Annex; Ralph A. Meyer, engineer for the Arrowhead Bonanza. The officers of the association are also included in the executive committee.

WOMEN INVADE
WALL STREET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Scores of prominent New York women organized this morning for a noon invasion of Wall street in protest against the United States government's refusal to issue clearance papers to vessels for Russian ports. The American Women's Emergency committee, which organized this and one previous demonstration, maintains that this government's refusal to clear ships is causing the death of thousands of children in Russia.

MEXICO IS NOT
GRABBING LAND

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Mexico has never contemplated or considered adoption of the plan of San Diego for the purpose of securing portions of the southwestern territory of the United States, declared Manuel Hermosillo, minister of the interior today. This statement was made when the ministry's attention was called to the charges recently made by United States Senator Fall.

TONOPAH CITIZENS BECOME
INTERESTED IN TEXAS OIL

The Texas oil boom has extended itself to Nevada. keen interest is being manifested locally over the oil well now being drilled by Nevada and Texas capital in the Burk Burnett Texas oil field. The name of the company putting down the well is the Mid-Burnett Oil association, which is capitalized for \$52,000. Nevada and Texas business men are said to be behind the enterprise. The property of the company lies in the heart of the Burk Burnett oil fields, and adjoins the property of the Hamble Oil company, who recently drilled in two big gusher wells, estimated at 2,000 barrels each, 1909 to 2000 other wells have been drilled in the Burk Burnett oil fields, many of which are near the company's property.

A unique feature of the company's plan of operation is that it has selected a trustee to handle its funds and disburse same to the driller as the well is being drilled. Instead of advancing such authority to officials of the company as is usually customary, S. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, a widely known Texas banker, is trustee of the company. Eighty other Burk Burnett companies operating under the same kind of trustee plan are said to have paid \$8,000,000 dividends to their stockholders in the short space of eight months.

24-HOUR SYSTEM.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.—Two of the largest London railway companies have adopted the method of giving the times of their London and Paris services in the twenty-four hour notation.

PREMIERS
FRAME UP
A DEFENCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conference on war problems today. John Davis, American ambassador, and representative of Italy, now in London, joined the conference later.

Unusual importance is attached to the conference. The general belief in diplomatic quarters was that the conference purpose was for the discussion of a proposed allied loan to Austria and the pact between France and Great Britain to guarantee France against unwarranted attacks into which agreement it was originally expected the United States would enter.

YANKEE SAILORS
SAFELY LANDED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sixteen members of the crew of the American steamer Liberty Glow, reported missing since the vessel was wrecked off Perschodig, Holland, have been saved, according to word received here. The others, who have not been accounted for, have perished.

BEER AND WHISKEY SIGNS
MUST BE OBLITERATED

Destruction and obliteration of all signs and billboards advertising the merits of various joy producing liquors and refreshments that were so popular in Nevada before the state prohibition law became effective, is directed by Attorney General Fowler in a letter sent to district attorneys throughout the state. The attorney general says that complainants have reached his office that Section 8 of the prohibition act, which makes it unlawful to maintain such signs and billboards, is being extensively violated.

SUGAR CONTROL BILL
PASSED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill under which control of sugar would be continued another year was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

NOTICE.

In printing the circulars or dodgers for the Mid-Burnett Oil association of Wichita Falls, Texas, a typographical error was made by this paper in stating the capitalization to be \$25,000. The capitalization of the Mid-Burnett Oil association is \$52,000.

BUTLER
THEATRE

"The Sweetest Girl in Motion Pictures"

MARGUERITE CLARK

in

"LET'S ELOPE"

Story of a Bride Who Decides to Elope With Another Man, But Who Changes Her Mind. BRAY CARTOON COMEDY

TOMORROW

EMMY WEHLEN

in

"A FAVOR to a FRIEND"

and JOE MARTIN

the Only Monkey Comedian in the World In

A Two-Reel Animal Comedy.

Monday—"THE 13TH CHAIR"